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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO PRIORITY

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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AMCONSUL RECIFE

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SUBJECT: CODEL PEARSON

1. PROPOSED ITINERARY SENATOR JAMES B. PEARSON AND
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT DAVID SEATON FOLLOWS:

FRI 8/10 AR RIO DE JANEIRO 6:50 AM PANAM 707. STAY AT
NACIONAL HOTEL. POSSIBLE SIDE TRIP BY CAR TO PETROPOLIS.

SAT 8/11 NO SCHEDULE

SUN 8/12 NO SCHEDULE

MON 8/13 LV RIO DE JANEIRO 10:00 AM, PANAM 707. AR
BRASILIA 11:00 AM. STAY AT NACIONAL HOTEL

TUES 8/14NO SCHEDULE

WED 8/15 LV BRASILIA 8:05 AM, VASP 737. AR SAO PAULO
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10:15 AM. STAY AT HILTON HOTEL. HELICOPTER TOUR OF SAO

PAULO AND VISIT TO CAMPINAS AND SANTOS, IF TIME ALLOWS.

THURS 8/16 DAY OFF. SUGGEST EASY DRIVE TO A COASTAL AREA BETWEEN SAO PAULO AND RIO DE JANEIRO FOR OVERNIGHT STAY.

FRI 8/17 CONTINUE BY CAR TO RIO. LV RIO DE JANEIRO

7:15 PM, PANAM 737. AR SALVADOR 9:00 PM

SAT 8/18 NO SCHEDULE

SUN 8/19 LV SALVADOR 9:30 PM, VASP 737. AR RECIFE
10:30 PM

MON 8/20 LV RECIFE 7:00 PM CRUZEIRO CARAVELLE JET.
AR BELEM 10:55 PM

TUES 8/21 LV BELEM 10:45 AM, CRUZEIRO CARAVELLE JET.
AR MANAUS 10:00 AM

TUES 8/21 LV MANAUS 10:45 AM, CRUZEIRO 727 FOR BOGOTA.

2. ON ARRIVAL IN RIO AUGUST 11, CODEL DOES NOT WISH MAKE OFFICIAL CALLS BUT WOULD LIKE AFTERNOON BRIEFING BY CONGEN, CAR TO VISIT RIO AND POSSIBLY PETROPOLIS OVER WEEKEND.

3. IN BRASILIA, CODEL DESIRES EMBASSY BRIEFING, APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, GROUP CONGRESSMEN AND MINISTER TRANSPORTATION (OR OTHER SUITABLE OFFICIAL) TO DISCUSS AVIATION MATTERS. AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS HAS OFFERED HOST LUNCHEON FOR CODEL.

4. CODEL WISHES APPOINTMENT WITH FINANCE MINISTER OR ALTERNATIVELY MINISTER PLANNING AND A VISIT WITH ROBERTO CAMPOS.

5. CODEL HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO MEET WITH DOM HELDER CAMARA DURING HIS STAY IN RECIFE BUT HE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THIS WOULD BE POLITICALLY SENSITIVE AND SUCH A MEETING HAS BEEN DISCOURAGED. EMBASSY'S REACTION AND VIEW ON THIS MATTER IS REQUESTED.

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6. CODEL WISHES A MINIMUM OF PLANNED ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT AND MINIMUM OF MEDIA COVERAGE--NO MEDIA COVERAGE AT ALL, IF THAT IS POSSIBLE.

7. CODEL PEARSON, VICE CHAIRMAN OF FOREIGN POLICY STUDY COMMISSION, HAS STATED AIM OF REVIEWING BRAZIL'S PROGRESS AND ITS EMERGING STATUS AS A MIDDLE POWER AND THE IMPLICA-

TIONS OF THIS FOR THE U.S. A REPORT WILL BE FORTHCOMING
AS A RESULT OF TRIP.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SEATON, A FORMER PEACE CORPS
VOLUNTEER IN BRAZIL (1964-65) SPEAKS PORTUGUESE WELL.

9. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH COMMENTS ON AND

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PROPOSED ITINERARY.

10. CODEL WILL MAKE HIS OWN AIR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
TRIP.

11. THE FOREIGN POLICY STUDY COMMISSION HAS ASKED CODEL
PEARSON TO VISIT BRAZIL. THE COMMISSION CHAIRED BY FORMER
AMBASSADOR ROBERT MURPHY, INCLUDES UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
WILLIAM CASEY, SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD AND ANN ARMSTRONG,
FORMER CHAIRWOMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.
THE COMMISSION WAS AUTHORIZED IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR AND HAD
ITS GENESIS IN A PROPOSAL BY SENATOR AIKEN DURING THE VIET-
NAM DEBATE. THE COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED AN APPROPRIATION.
ITS FINDINGS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO CONGRESS AND THE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND WILL INCLUDE LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDA-
TIONS. CODEL PEARSON WILL ASSESS THE BRAZILIAN
PHENOMENON'S IMPACT ON FUTURE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. RUSH

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